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SUBJECT : AFRIQUE-ASIFIINTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT TOURE

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1. EMBASSY HAS READ ARTICLE AND RAISED SUBJECT INFORMALLY WITH GUINEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. IT SHOULD BE MENTIONED FIRST THAT STATEMENT IS NOT REPEAT NOT A QUOTE. ALL STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT TOURE IN THE ARTICLE ARE SET OFF BY QUOTATION MARKS; THIS STATEMENT IS NOT SET OFF.

2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE ARTICLE, A GUINEAN OFFICIAL HAS STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT THE STATE-MENT DOES NOT REFLECT THE POSITION OF THE GUINEAN GOVERNMENT AND IS A FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION OF SIMON MALLEY.

3. FURTHERMORE, THE INTERVIEW WAS BROADCAST FOUR TIMES BY THE GUINEAN RADIO STATION AND APPEARED IN THE PDG PAPER, HOROYA. THE STATEMENT DID NOT APPEAR EITHER IN THE RADIO BROADCASTS OR THE NEWSPAPER REPRINT.

4. AT THE SAME TIME, GUINEANS, WITHOUT RECOGNIZING FAULT ON THEIR SIDE, HAVE NOT HIDDEN THEIR UNHAPPINESS OVER USG DELAY IN SIGNING NEW AGREEMENT AND PROVIDING BADLY
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NEEDED FOOD WHICH REPEATEDLY REQUESTED. NEVERTHELESS, THEY CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT SOME FOOD GRAINS WILL BE FORTH-

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COMING SHORTLY. IF THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN, IT CAN BE EXPECTED
THAT GUINEANS WOULD NOT HESITATE TO MAKE STATEMENTS ALONG
THE LINES OF MALLEY ARTICLE.
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